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FROM: Louise Goyette, Director 

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RE: Clarification of ALS Staffing Waiver

Given the possibility of the arrival of patients at venues in addition to Otis Air National Guard Base, the waiver of ALS Staffing Requirements issued this morning is extended to include all ALS Ambulance Services involved in the transport of Hurricane Katrina Survivors from any venue in Massachusetts. ALS Ambulance Services involved in these transports may use this waiver starting immediately. This waiver will be in effect for a period of 30 days, at a minimum, and subject to renewal.

If you have any questions please call Paul Evangelista at (617) 753-7300.